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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Michael Joseph COGHLAN et al. ) Group Art Unit:  
Serial No.: 10/517,010 ) 1654  
Application Date: 12/03/2004 ) Conf. No.: 1172  
For: TRICYCLIC STEROID HORMONE NUCLEAR )  
RECEPTOR MODULATORS )  
Docket No.: X-15110 )

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**Introductory Comments**

With the present Preliminary Amendment, Applicants wish to amend the specification in order to delete certain information that has been determined to be incorrect.

Please amend the accompanying application as follows:

Amendments to the specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 22 of this paper.